

REFERENCES IN TEXT

For the effective date of this section, referred to in subsecs. (b)(1)(C) and (c)(2), see Effective Date note below.

Section 607 of this title, referred to in subsec. (c)(2)(A), was in the original “section 8 of the Contract Disputes Act”, and was translated as reading “section 8 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978”, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

CHANGE OF NAME

References to an agency board of contract appeals other than the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals, the board of contract appeals of the Tennessee Valley Authority, or the Postal Service Board of Contract Appeals, deemed to refer to the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals, see section 847(e) of Pub. L. 109-163, set out as a note under section 607 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective 1 year after Jan. 6, 2006, see section 847(g) of Pub. L. 109-163, set out as an Effective Date of 2006 Amendment note under section 5372a of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

TRANSFERS

For transfer of personnel, property, etc. of agency boards of contract appeals to the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals, with certain exceptions, see section 847(b) of Pub. L. 109-163, set out as a note under section 607 of this title.

CHAPTER 8—FEDERAL GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

§§ 501 to 509. Repealed. Pub. L. 97-258, § 5(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1083

Section 501, Pub. L. 95-224, § 2, Feb. 3, 1978, 92 Stat. 3, set out the Congressional findings and statement of purposes in enacting the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977 [this chapter]. Sections 1 and 10(b) of Pub. L. 95-224, setting out the short title provisions and savings provisions respectively of that Act, were set out as notes under this section, and were repealed by Pub. L. 97-258, § 5(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1083. Section 10(d) of Pub. L. 95-224, as amended by Pub. L. 97-162, Apr. 1, 1982, 96 Stat. 23, setting out the excepted transactions provisions of that Act was set out as a note under this section, and was repealed by Pub. L. 97-258, § 5(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1083. See sections 6301 and 6307(2) of Title 31, Money and Finance.

Section 502, Pub. L. 95-224, § 3, Feb. 3, 1978, 92 Stat. 4, defined “State government”, “local government”, “other recipient”, “executive agency”, and “grant or cooperative agreement”. See section 6302 of Title 31.

Section 503, Pub. L. 95-224, § 4, Feb. 3, 1978, 92 Stat. 4, provided for use of procurement contracts by executive agencies. See section 6303 of Title 31.

Section 504, Pub. L. 95-224, § 5, Feb. 3, 1978, 92 Stat. 4, provided for use of grant agreements by executive agencies. See section 6304 of Title 31.

Section 505, Pub. L. 95-224, § 6, Feb. 3, 1978, 92 Stat. 5, provided for use of cooperative agreements by executive agencies. See section 6305 of Title 31.

Section 506, Pub. L. 95-224, § 7, Feb. 3, 1978, 92 Stat. 5, pertained to required and discretionary authorities. See section 6306 of Title 31.

Section 507, Pub. L. 95-224, § 8, Feb. 3, 1978, 92 Stat. 5, directed Director of Office of Management and Budget to undertake a study to develop a better understanding of alternate means of implementing Federal assistance programs.

Section 508, Pub. L. 95-224, § 9, Feb. 3, 1978, 92 Stat. 6, authorized Director of Office of Management and Budget to issue supplemental interpretive guidelines to promote consistent and efficient use of contracts, grant agreements, and cooperative agreements. See section 6307(1) of Title 31.

Section 509, Pub. L. 95-224, § 10(c), Feb. 3, 1978, 92 Stat. 6, related to use of multiple relationships for different components of jointly funded projects. See section 6308 of Title 31.

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§ 601. Definitions

As used in this chapter—

(1) the term “agency head” means the head and any assistant head of an executive agency, and may “upon the designation by” the head of an executive agency include the chief official of any principal division of the agency;

(2) the term “executive agency” means an executive department as defined in section 101 of title 5, an independent establishment as defined by section 104 of title 5 (except that it shall not include the Government Accountability Office), a military department as defined by section 102 of title 5, and a wholly owned Government corporation as defined by section 9101(3) of title 31;

(3) the term “contracting officer” means any person who, by appointment in accordance with applicable regulations, has the authority to enter into and administer contracts and make determinations and findings with respect thereto. The term also includes the authorized representative of the contracting officer, acting within the limits of his authority;

(4) the term “contractor” means a party to a Government contract other than the Government;

(5) the term “Administrator” means the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy appointed pursuant to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act [41 U.S.C. 401 et seq.];

(6) the terms “agency board” or “agency board of contract appeals” mean—

(A) the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals established under section 607(a)(1) of this title;

(B) the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals established under section 42 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act [41 U.S.C. 438];

(C) the board of contract appeals of the Tennessee Valley Authority; or

(D) the Postal Service Board of Contract Appeals established under section 607(c) of this title;

(7) the term “Armed Services Board” means the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals established under section 607(a)(1) of this title;

(8) the term “Civilian Board” means the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals established